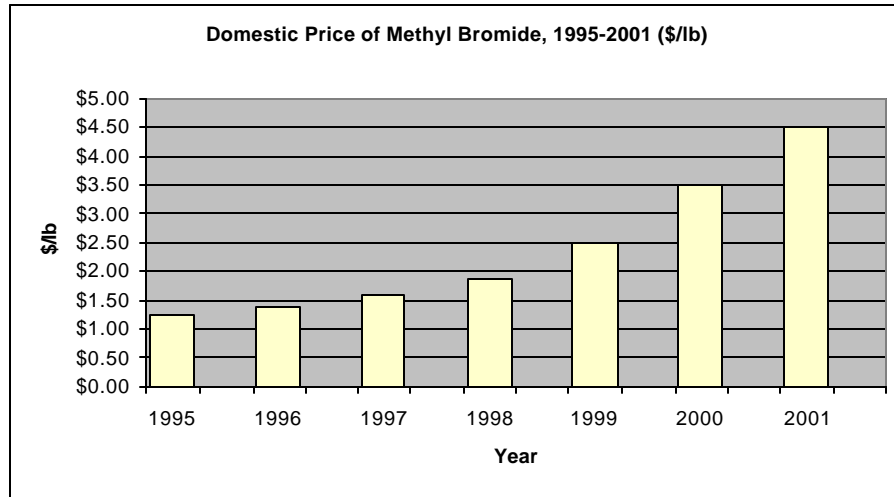


# U.S. Methyl Bromide Prices



Source: UNEP/TEAP 2001

| Domestic Methyl Bromide Prices (1995-2001) |      |         |        |               |                                      |                         |
|--|------|---------|--------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Year                                       |      | \$/kg   | \$/lb  | Average \$/lb | Absolute Increase from Previous Year | Annual Percent Increase |
| 1995                                       | Low  | \$2.50  | \$1.14 | \$1.23        | —                                    | —                       |
|  | High | \$2.90  | \$1.32 |               |                                      |                         |
| 1996                                       | Low  | \$2.80  | \$1.27 | \$1.39        | \$0.16                               | 13%                     |
|  | High | \$3.30  | \$1.50 |               |                                      |                         |
| 1997                                       | Low  | \$3.10  | \$1.41 | \$1.59        | \$0.20                               | 15%                     |
|  | High | \$3.90  | \$1.77 |               |                                      |                         |
| 1998                                       | Low  | \$3.70  | \$1.68 | \$1.84        | \$0.25                               | 16%                     |
|  | High | \$4.40  | \$2.00 |               |                                      |                         |
| 1999                                       | Low  | \$4.40  | \$2.00 | \$2.50        | \$0.66                               | 36%                     |
|  | High | \$6.60  | \$3.00 |               |                                      |                         |
| 2000                                       | Low  | \$6.60  | \$3.00 | \$3.50        | \$1.00                               | 40%                     |
|  | High | \$8.80  | \$4.00 |               |                                      |                         |
| 2001                                       | Low  | \$8.80  | \$4.00 | \$4.50        | \$1.00                               | 29%                     |
|  | High | \$11.00 | \$5.00 |               |                                      |                         |

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- The average price of methyl bromide in the U.S. has increased by approximately 270 percent from 1995 to 2001. This increase can be attributed to scarcity and various levies (UNEP/TEAP 2001).
- The U.S. is not the only country to experience an increase in methyl bromide price. Globally, the average price of methyl bromide has increased 38 percent from 1991 to 1998 (UNEP/TEAP 2001).